# Hoooked

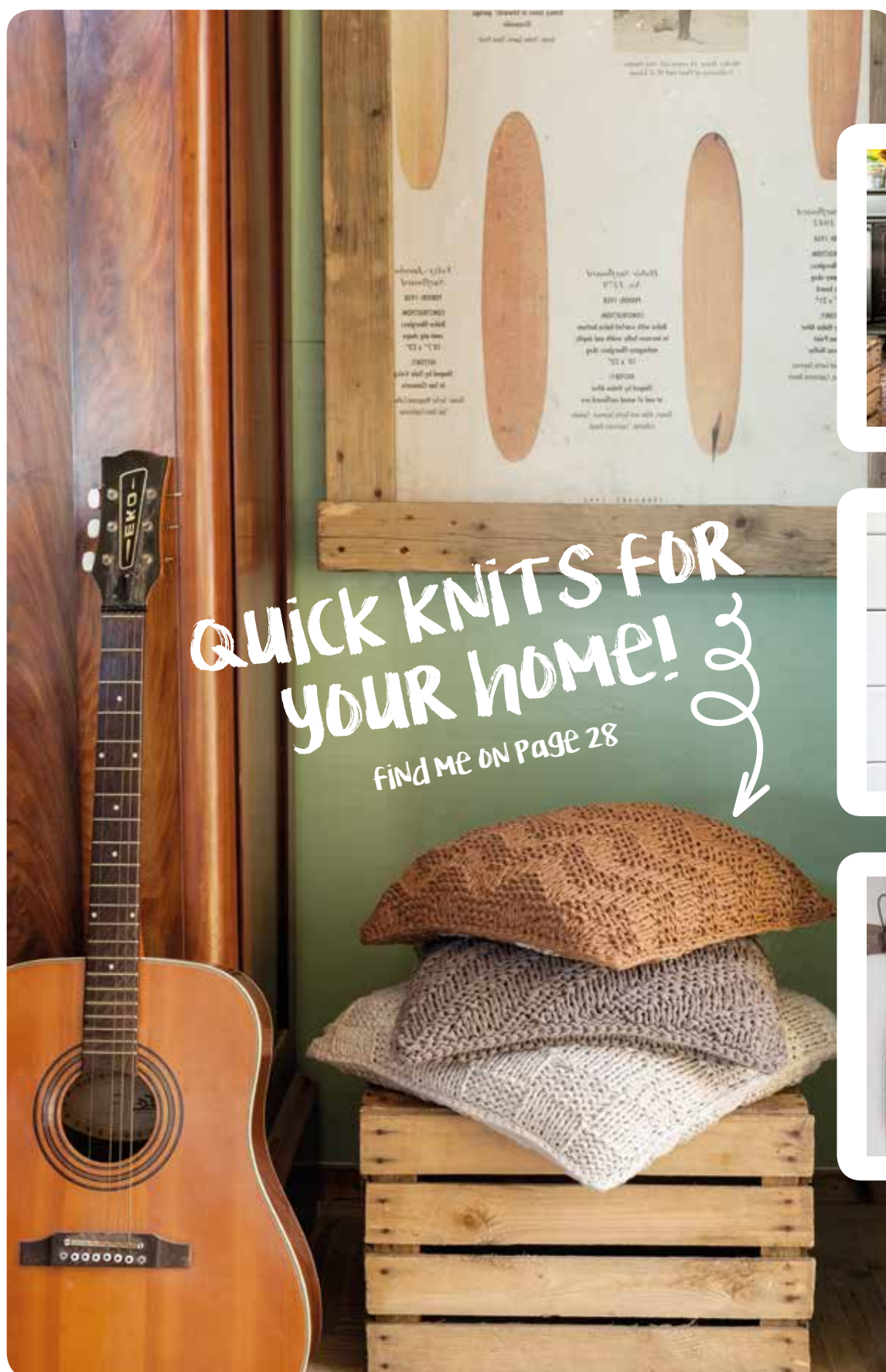## on chunky knitting, crochet & macramé

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# WELCOME

## to your must have crochet guide from

# Hoooked

We are very excited to present these fab crochet patterns to you. Get ready for this season and crochet yourself a new, stylish handbag or two with our Zpagetti T-shirt yarn.

Or grab your hook and make your home or garden cosy with some pastel sweet RibbonXL cushions and a XL handmade lounge pouf, or why not create your own urban jungle with some fun macramé hanging baskets using our step-by-step guide?

You will find more inspiration at **www.hoookedyarn.com** and we welcome your tips, questions and shares through our social media channels.

Have a blast!

**Team Hoooked**

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# No waste, 100% recycled textiles

**The Hoooked story isn't just about fun, colourful chunky yarn – it's also about tackling waste in the fashion industry and turning it into something magical!**

Hoooked was founded in 2008, when Geesje Mosies discovered just how much textile waste was being thrown away in Europe's fashion industry. Fashion textile factories throughout Europe produce a lot of waste including, but not limited to, textile clips, selvedges and fibre.

Geesje doesn't believe in waste, so her mission was to take these discarded textiles and give them a new life. The idea was simple – take these materials and create a way for them to be used by do-it-yourself lovers – and Hoooked was born!

The company philosophy is to re-use these left over fashion textiles in a stylish way and to contribute to sustainable employment within Europe instead of outsourcing or taking production off-shore.

Textile waste from European factories is gathered by Hoooked and then selected, processed and packaged in-house by Hoooked staff in the production centre in Portugal.

By having its own production centre, Hoooked completely controls the production standards, textile quality and labour conditions. The textile waste is selected by colour, quality and composition, which then goes into large bundles to ensure efficient transport. The selvedges go to the Hoooked recycle centre in Portugal, where the workers turn the selvedges into unique recycled textile yarn and creative DIY kits.

Hoooked started as a side project, but has, since its launch, become the best-known name in what's sometimes referred to as 'T-shirt yarn'. However, it now has many more kinds of interesting and unique yarn with just as strong values for recycling waste, and distribute products in Europe, Scandinavia, South America, Canada and Australia with new branches starting in the Middle East and Asia.

Hoooked creations and patterns are based on the slogan 'Everyone is able to DIY with Hoooked yarn'. The patterns are modern and easy to follow, focusing on beginner makers.

## FROM TEXTILE WASTE TO HOOOKED YARN

**1.**
Textile waste from European fashion factories is proudly selected in Portugal, based on colour, composition and our quality requirements.

**2.**
The selected textile yarns are winded into our Zpagetti t-shirt yarn bobbins and packaged at our Hoooked Recycling Centre in Portugal.

**3.**
The Zpagetti bobbins are now ready to ship to stores and customers worldwide. Enjoy our yarn! Get inspired, be creative, get Hoooked!

# Hoooked
## Recycle Yarns

### Zpagetti

Zpagetti is the original jersey T-shirt yarn, often copied but never equalled. Textile waste from European fashion factories is bought by Hoooked and selected, processed and packaged in-house by the proud colleagues in the Hoooked textile recycle centre in Portugal. Working this way, the company controls the textile origins, its quality and fair labour conditions.

### RibbonXL

RibbonXL textile yarn knits or crochets up so quickly that you will be done in no time at all! RibbonXL is a soft tape yarn made of 100% recycled cotton clips.
Left-over fabric strips are selected according to colour, shredded into yarn fibre and spun again and knitted into a lightweight tube. RibbonXL is itch-free, slightly elastic and suitable for soft toys and bulky home knits.

### Eco Barbante

Eco Barbante yarn is also made from recycled textiles and is produced in a sustainable way, respecting nature. Hoooked Milano Eco Barbante cotton yarn stands out for its quality, softness, beauty and versatility. This eco yarn consists of 85% recycled cotton and 15% other recycled fibre and is ideal for various types of decorations, smaller projects, fashion items and more elaborate crocheting and knitting techniques.

### Spesso Chunky Cotton

Hoooked Spesso is a super chunky macramé cotton yarn that enables you to make the most wonderful DIY creations. This soft cotton cord has a positive environmental impact as it is made with undyed, recycled cotton fibers without any use of water. Spesso Chunky cotton yarn is perfect to use as macramé rope, but works just as great for textured knitting, crochet and weaving.

### 100% Natural Jute

This 100% Natural Jute yarn from the Amazons is made without the use of fertilizer or pesticides by a BCS certified sustainable family-owned company in Brazil. Jute is a sturdy 100% vegetable fibre and offers a wide range of crafty possibilities for indoor and outdoor projects. Its natural properties ensure a fully biodegradable final product. Our Jute collection is available in a range of six toxic-free pastel colors.

A large crochet pouf is one of the iconic Hoooked creations. We first made one in 2008 and have been making them ever since. A crochet pouf is one of the few projects that can be done over and over again, without getting bored. This Zpagetti pouf pattern is easy to follow and will take you about two evenings of contented crocheting

## Level: ★★☆☆ Easy

## What you need:

- ♥ 4 bobbins Zpagetti (ca. 120 metres.)
- ♥ Crochet hook 12mm
- ♥ 1 round cushion insert of approximately 70cm diameter
- ♥ 1 old t-shirt (to avoid see-through)
- ♥ Zpagetti needle
- ♥ Cushion insert with zipper 70cm
- ♥ Filling (from an old cushion.)

### Step 1
### Crochet a round piece for the top of the cushion

The basis of the cushion consists of one round crocheted piece with a diameter of approximately 60cm. You start by making a slipknot followed by five chain stitches. Join the last chain stitch with the first chain stitch by using a slip stitch to form a ring. You will then continue with trebles. Make sure to close every round with a ss.

**Please note:** When crocheting you can choose to pick up one loop (back loop) or both loops of the stitch. If you pick up one loop, you will get a horizontal line as show in the picture.

### Increasing
**R1:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) and crochet 11 tr into the ring, close with ss = 12.
**R2:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr), 1 tr and crochet 2 tr into each next stitch, close with ss = 24.
**R3:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) and crochet 2 tr into every second stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 36.
**R4:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) crochet 2 tr into every third stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 48.
**R5:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) crochet 2 tr into every fourth stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 60.
**R6:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) crochet 2 tr into every fifth stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 72.
**R7:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) crochet 2 tr into every sixth stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 84.
**R8:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) crochet 2 tr into every seventh stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 96.
**R9/10/11:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) and crochet 1 tr in every stitch (not increasing), close with ss = 96.

### Decreasing
**R12:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) decrease by crochet a treble stitched together in every 7th and 8th stitch, close with ss = 84.
**R13:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) decrease by crochet a treble stitched together in every 6th and 7th stitch, close with ss = 72.

**R14:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) decrease by crochet a treble stitched together in very 5th and 6st stitch, close with ss = 60.
**R15:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) decrease by crochet a treble stitched together in every 4th and 5th stitch, close with ss = 48.
Fasten off but make sure to leave some excess yarn (about 1,5 metre).

### Step 2
### Crochet the bottom flap

You start by making a slip knot followed by 5 chain stitches. Join the last chain stitch with the first chain stitch by using a slip stitch to form a ring.

### Increasing:
**R1:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) and crochet 11 tr into the ring, close with ss = 12.
**R2:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr), 1 tr and crochet 2 tr into each next stitch, close with ss = 24.
**R3:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) and crochet 2 tr into every second stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 36.
**R4:** Chain 3 (counts as the first tr) crochet 2 tr into every third stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches, close with ss = 48.

### Step 3
### Assemble the pouf

Fill the cushion cover with the matching insert and cover with the bottom flap. Now join top and bottom using the excess yarn. You can either join both parts by crocheting ss. Another option is to join the parts by sewing them. Use some left-over Zpagetti and a large Zpagetti needle. Work away any loose ends by weaving them through the crochet work.

You can wash the cover on low temperatures in the washing machine. Lay out horizontally to dry.
For an extra sturdy look of the crochet pouf you can work with double yarn (2 threads at the same time). crocheting with double yarn is a bit less economical as you will use up to 25-30% extra yarn, but the crochet pouf will be much more robust.

| UK = US | |
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| **stitches** | |
| double crochet | single crochet |
| half treble crochet | half double crochet |
| treble crochet | double crochet |
| double treble crochet | treble crochet |
| tripple treble crochet | double treble crochet |
| **crochet hook** | |
| 10 mm | 15 |
| 12 mm | 17 |
| **sizes** | |
| 20 cm | 7.87 inch | 70 cm | 27.56 inch |
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This easy-to-make cover adds flair to an old footstool and is a perfect project for a novice crocheter. You will learn how to make a ring and increase 'in the round'. As we used our bulky RibbonXL yarn, the project can easily be finished in just one evening

## TIP

You can ajust the pattern to fit any Ikea stool.

# RibbONXL FOOTSTOOl

## Level: ★★★★ Beginner

## What you need:

❤ 1 bobbin RibbonXL (ca. 120 metres.)
❤ Crochet hook 10mm
❤ A small footstool with a seat of approx. diameter 30cm and height 10cm

Chain 4 and close with a slip stitch into the first chain to form a ring (alternatively you can make a magic loop to form the ring).

**R1:** Chain 3 (counts as your first treble), crochet 11 tr into the ring = 12.
**R2:** Chain 3 (counts as your first treble) followed by 1 tr in the same stitch. Crochet 2 tr into every next stitch = 24.
**R3:** Chain 3 (counts as your first treble), crochet 2 tr into every second stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches = 36.
**R4:** Chain 3 (counts as your first treble), crochet 2 tr into every third stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches = 48.
**R5:** Chain 3 (counts as your first treble,) crochet 2 tr into every fourth stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches = 60.

**R6:** Chain 3 (counts as your first treble), crochet 2 tr into every fifth stitch and crochet 1 tr into the other stitches = 72.
At this point the crochet work should pretty much cover the diameter of 30cm. Now you continue with crocheting trebles without increasing. Check once every completed row if the cover fits the footstool. Since the yarn is slightly elastic, make sure to fit it tightly. If the diameter of your footstool is larger, keep on increasing 12 stitches per round.

**R7 - 12:** Chain 3 (counts as your first tr), crochet 1 tr in every stitch = 72.
**R13:** Crochet 1 ss in every stitch to tighten the work and pull the cover over the footstool, fasten off. Work away any loose ends by weaving them through the crochet work.

### UK = US

#### stitches

| | |
|---|---|
| double crochet | single crochet |
| half treble crochet | half double crochet |
| treble crochet | double crochet |
| double treble crochet | treble crochet |
| tripple treble crochet | double treble crochet |

#### crochet hook

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| 12 mm | 17 |

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# Zpagetti
# Rug

## Level: ★★☆☆
**Easy**

## What you need:

♥ 4 bobbins Zpagetti (ca. 120 metres.)
♥ Crochet hook 12mm
♥ Zpagetti needle

**Size:** approx. 120 metres/47.24 inch

### Step 1
**Start and increase in the rounds**
Chain 4 and close into a ring with a ss.

**R1:** Chain 2 (counts as first tr) and crochet 11 tr in the ring, close with ss = 12.
**R2:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), chain 2, 1 dtr, chain 2, 1 dtr until the round is completed, then close with ss. This will create 12 dtr with each 2 chains in between them.
**R3:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), * chain 1, 2 dtr around the chain of the previous round * repeat *…* until the end of the round. After this round we had 24 dtr with each a chain between them.
**R4:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), followed by 1 dtr, *crochet 2 dtr around the chain stitches of the previous round and crochet a dtr in each off the next 2 stitches*, repeat *…* until the end of the round, then close with ss. After this round we had 50 dtr.
**R5:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 2 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the same stitch, increase by crocheting 2 dtr into every 4th stitch and crochet 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 64 stitches.
**R6:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 3 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the same stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 5th stitch and crochet 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 80 stitches.

**R7:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 4 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 6th stitch and crochet 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss. = about 92 stitches.

### Step 2
**Create the holes.**
In the next round we will create the openings, while increasing. This is done by chaining 2, whilst skipping a stitch every 7th stitch.

**R8:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 5 dtr, followed by 2 chain stitches, whilst skipping a stitch, *6 dtr, followed by 2 chains, whilst skipping a stitch*, repeat *…* until the end of the round = 104 stitches.
**R9:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 6 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 8th stitch and crochet 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 117-118 stitches.
**R10:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 7 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 9th stitch and crochet 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 130 stitches.

### Step 3
**Alternating holes**
In the next round you crochet the alternating openings, while increasing. After 9 dtr, you chain 3, whilst skipping 2 stitches. We started this directly after the first stitch, but we recommend you to double check if the openings in your R11 alternate with the openings of R8. Otherwise you first have to crochet a few dtr before starting this process.

**R11:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 1 dtr, chain 3 whilst skipping 2 stitches. This will be an opening. Crochet 9 dtr, followed by 3 chain stitches, whilst skipping 2 stiches (increasing every 10th stitch). Repeat until the end of the round and close with a ss = circa 143 - 144 stitches.
**R12:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 9 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, 10 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the same stitch continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 11th stitch and 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 156 stitches.
**R13:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 10 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, 11 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the same stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 12th stitch and 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss= about 169 stitches.
**R14:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 11 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, 12 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the same stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 13th stitch and 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 182 stitches.
**R15:** Chain 3 (counts as first dtr), 12 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the next stitch, crochet 13 dtr, followed by 2 dtr in the same stitch, continue increasing by crocheting 2 dtr into every 14th stitch and 1 dtr into the other stitches, then close with ss = about 195 stitches.

| UK = US | |
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| **stitches** | |
| double crochet | single crochet |
| half treble crochet | half double crochet |
| treble crochet | double crochet |
| double treble crochet | treble crochet |
| tripple treble crochet | double treble crochet |

| **crochet hook** | |
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| 10 mm | 15 |
| 12 mm | 17 |

| **sizes** | | | |
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# ZPAGETTI VASE COVER

## Level: ★☆☆☆
### Beginner

## What you need:

♥ Half bobbin Zpagetti (ca. 60 meters.)
♥ Crochet hook 12mm



### UK = US

**stitches**

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| double crochet | single crochet |
| half treble crochet | half double crochet |
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## Step 1
### Crochet a circle the size of the base of the pot

You start by making a slip knot. Then make 5 chain stitches, join the chain with a slip stitch to make a circle. You will then continue using double crochet, while increasing the size of the circle. You increase a circle by adding a number of stitches in each crocheted row. This seems difficult, but it isn't really. Make one double crochet in the first chain stitch. In the next stitch, make 2 double crochets. In the third chain stitch, make 1 double crochet. Continue like this until you have reached the required cross section. Finish with a slip stitch.

## Step 2
### Crochet up to the height of the pot

First turn the good side of the crochet work downwards. Then crochet 1 chain stitch and a double crochet straight after that in the inner loop of the stitch. This makes the crochet work lift straight up.
Make double crochet on top of the other stitches going around until you reach the required height of the pot. Keep checking occasionally whether the pot still fits into the crochet work.

## Step 3
### Crochet the widening of the neck

As you reach the top, the pot widens out. Increase by two stitches and then continue until you reach the top of the pot. Fasten off with a slipstitch.

## Step 4
### The finishing touches

You can decorate the pot to your own taste by crocheting a new row in a contrasting colour or by braiding or knotting a thread through the crocheted Zpagetti in an artistic way.

# AWESOME AMIGURUMI

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## Level: ★★★☆
### Intermediate

## Level: ★★★★
### Advanced


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Lion Leroy


Giraffe Ziggy

## TIP
Shop your favourite amugurumi buddy today! The perfect gift to get yourself or for someone else!


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Hedgehog Hazel


Donkey Joe


Kitten Kyra


Hoooked DONKEY JOE

# RibbonXL ROUND RUG

## Level: ★★★☆
**Intermediate**

## What You Need:

♥ 3 bobbins RibbonXL (ca. 120 meters.)
♥ Crochet hook 10mm

**Size:** Diameter approx. 80/85 cm

### Step 1
**Start and crochet in the round**
Chain 4 and close with a ss into a ring.

**R1:** Chain 2 (this is your first tr), 11 tr in the ring. Close with a ss = 12.
**R2:** Crochet clusters and increase: Chain 2 (this is your 1st treble), and crochet 2 tr in the same stitch (cluster 1).*chain 1, skip a stitch, 3 tr in the next stitch, close with ss*. Repeat *…* = 24.
**R3:** Increase: 1 dc in every stitch of the previous round, followed by 2 dc around each chain of the previous round. Close with ss = 30.
**R4:** Increase: crochet dc in every stitch and increase every 3th stitch, close with ss = 40.
**R5:** Increase: crochet roundabout in tr and increase alternately every 2nd / 3rd stitch up to 56 stitches, close with ss = 56.

### Step 2
**Increase further and crochet "leafs"**
**R6:** Crochet clusters and increase: Chain 3 (this is your first dtr) and crochet 2 dtr in the same stitch (1st cluster). *Chain 3 and skip 3 stitches, crochet 3 dtr*, Continue round about *…*, you will have 14 "leafs", close with ss = 84.
**R7:** Chain 2 (1st tr) and crochet 1 tr in every stitch, close with ss = 84.
**R8:** IIncrease: chain 2 (1st tr) crochet 2 tr in every 7th stitch, close with ss = 96.

**R9:** Increase: chain 2 (1st tr) crochet 2 tr in every 8th stitch, close with ss = 108.
**R10:** Crochet "arches" by chaining 5 and attaching this every 4th stitch onto the previous round with a ss. Continuing roundabout you will be making 27 arches = 135.
**R11:** Crochet around the arches with 5 dc per arch, close in the 1st stitch with a ss and fasten off.
**R12:** Cast on a new thread in the middle of the 1st arch of the previous round and chain 6. Attach with a ss in the middle of the next arch. Chain roundabout, closing with ss after every chain of 6 = 162.
**R13:** Crochet 6 dc around each arch of the previous round and close with ss in the 1st stitch. Fasten off.
**R14:** Cast on a new thread in the middle of the 1st arch of the previous round and chain 7. Close with a ss in the middle of the next arch. Chain roundabout, closing with a ss after every chain of 7 = 189.
**R15:** Crochet 7 dc around each arch of the previous round and close with ss in the 1st stitch. Fasten off.
**R16:** Cast on a new thread in the middle of the 1st arch of the previous round and chain 8. Close with a ss in the middle of the next arch. Chain roundabout, closing with a ss after every 8 chain = 216.
**R17:** Crochet 8 dc around each arch of the previous round and close with ss in the 1st stitch. Fasten off.Step 3

### Step 3: Finishing touches
**R18:** Crochet roundabout: *1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, now skip 1 stitch, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 ss*. Repeat *…* 27 times = 189.
**R19:** Chain 2 (1st tr) and crochet 1 tr in each stitch of the previous round = 189.
**R20:** Chain 2 (1st tr) and crochet roundabout with tr and increase every 7th stitch (crochet 2 tr in the 7th stitch). Cast of with ss = 216.

**The rug has a diameter of 80-85 cm. Do you want to make a larger rug? Just keep on increasing. Make sure to close each round with a ss and increase less stitches in each round.**

**Make sure to buy enough extra yarn. You will need 5 bobbins per square meter. For a rug of 120 cm diameter you will need approx. 7 bobbins of RibbonXL**

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| **stitches** | |
| double crochet | single crochet |
| half treble crochet | half double crochet |
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## Cast off:

### Step 1
Knit the first 2 stitches in the usual way.

### Step 2
Slip the tip of the left-hand needle into the first stitch onto the right-hand needle.. Lift it over the 2nd stitch you knitted and drop off.

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# zpagetti
# Knitted pouf

## Level: ★★★☆
**Intermediate**

## What you need:

♥ 4 bobbins Zpagetti (ca. 120 metres.)
♥ Knitting needles 12mm
♥ Cushion insert with zipper 70cm
♥ Filling (from an old cushion.)

**Size:** Diameter approx. 40 x 60 cm

### Step 1
**Knit a rectangular piece.**
Cast on 36 stitches (or as much as needed to cover the cushion filling from head to toe, check with a measuring tape). Use needle size 12 mm with 1 thread Zpagetti. Knit 1 row of garter stitch. Knitting a garter stitch means you knit every stitch with a knit stitch in every row. continue in garter stitch with turning points as follows (to avoid a hole at the top and at the bottom). *Work row until 6 stitches remain, turn piece, tighten first stitch very tight, work row until 6 stitches remain, turn piece, tighten first stitch very tight, work row until 12 stitches remain, turn piece, tight en thread, work row until 12 stitches remain, turn piece, tight en first stitch tight, work row until 6 stitches remain, turn piece, t ighten first stitch very tight, work row until 6 stitches remain, turn piece, tighten first stitch very tight , knit all stitches in the next row.

Knit 1 row garter stitch *. repeat from *...*and fasten off when the knit work measures approx. 170 cm and covers the pouf tightly. Use the knit diagram below to see how to knit the rows

### Step 2
**Assemble the pouf of the knit work.**
Cast off the knit wor k loosely and pull a double thread Zpagetti (firmly) through the loops of the outer stitches along one side of the piece and tighten carefully (= bottom edge). Join the short sides with a slip stich (crochet) or sew them together with a whip stitch. Fill the pouf with the cushion (make sure to use an inside cover like an old t-shir t in the same colour tone as the Zpagetti). to close the pouf rea l tight you might now need an extra hand. Join the top of the pouf in the same way as you did with the bottom. Pull a double thread through the loops of the stitches and tighten, just as you did at the bottom edge. Fasten off by sewing and tighten firmly until there is no visible opening in the middle. neaten the knit work by weaving any loose ends into the pouf.

# ZPAGETTI MILANO BAG

## Level: ★★★★ Easy

## What you need:

- 1 bobbin Zpagetti (ca. 120 metres.)
- 1 pair recycled plastic handles
- Crochet hook 10mm

### Step 1:
**Crochet the bag**

The number of chain stitches required for the entire side of the bag will be approximately 28 to get a bag height of about 20cm. At the end you will fold your crochet work together. Please note: the measurement is therefore twice as long as the final height of the bag.

**Ridge effect:** To get the the ridge effect as on the photo you crochet only through the back loop.

Make the first double crochet as shown in the image below. Continue like this in every stitch until you return to the first chain stitch. Now make a turning chain stitch and turn your work over. When you've turned over the work, you will continue working dc stitches. Crochet along for about 20 - 22 rows. You will end up with 10 to 12 wide ridges and the bag will be about 28 to 30cm wide.
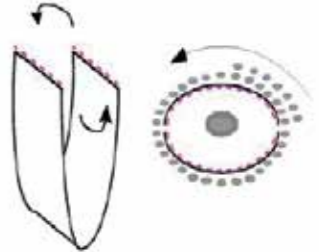
Now fold the crocheted piece in half. The fold is the bottom of the bag. The yarn is still attached on top of your crochet work. The top edge of the bag is made with ss. Work in the round (as shown in the diagram). The first row of ss will be worked into the side of the crocheted piece with approximately 20 - 22 stitches in total. Crochet roundabout into the back loop of the stitch for about 3 rows and fasten off your thread. Join the sides of the bag together by working dc through the two pieces. Fasten off and work away any loose ends by weaving them through the crochet work.

### Step 2:
**Handles and finishing touches**

Attach the handles onto the bag with some excess yarn and work away any loose ends. If you like you can crochet a sweet decoration such as a flower or a heart to attach onto your handmade item.

### Diagrams



First stitch

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# RibbonXL

# Valencia bag

## Level: ★★☆☆ Easy

## What you need:
- ♥ 2 bobbins RibbonXL (ca. 120 meters.)
- ♥ 1 pair bag handles
- ♥ Crochet hook 10mm
- ♥ Zpagetti needle

### Step 1
**Crochet the bag base**
Chain 15. Turn and crochet a turning chain (note: crochet a turning chain at the start of each new row and close each round with a ss, unless mentioned otherwise).

**R1.** Crochet dc in each stitch round about the chain of 15 and increase with 2 stitches at both ends of the chain = 34

**R2.** Crochet dc in each stitch round about the and increase with 3 stitches at both ends = 40

**R3.** Crochet dc in each stitch round about the and increase with 2 stitches at both ends = 44

**R4.** Crochet dc in each stitch round about the and increase with 4 stitches at both ends = 52

**R5.** Crochet dc in each stitch round about the and increase with 4 stitches at both ends = 60

### Stap 2
**Crochet the bag**
You start with 60 stitches (see previous round). To make the shape of the bag you will crochet round about 1 dc in each stitch without increasing. So each round counts 60 stitches. You finish each round with a ss and crochet at the start of the new row 1 ch to make the desired height.

**R6.** Crochet 60 dc through the back loop.
**R7.** Crochet 60 dc through both loops.

Change colour

**R8.** Crochet 60 dc through the back loop.
**R9.** Crochet 60 dc through both loops.
Continue to crochet, but this part you crochet in spiral as written below.
Use the images to guide you through this part (also note; this part is without closing the round with a ss).

**R10.** Crochet a dc through the back loop of the next stitch (see images 1-3). And crochet the next dc around the stitch of the previous round (see images 4-6). Repeat this way of working the whole round.

**R11-21.** Crochet dc round about dc in spiral as described in row 10 above. Make sure to not skip a stitch! Close the last round with a ss and change colour. Start the next rounds with a turning chain and close each round with a ss.

**R21-28.** Crochet 60 dc through both loops.
**R29.** Crochet 60 dc through the back loop.
**R30.** Crochet 60 ss through the back loop of each stitch and fasten off.

### Step 3
**Attach the handles**
Place the handles on the 3rd or 4rd row (counted from above) and sew them on with some excess thread in a matching colour.

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This is a fun, easy and practical crochet project. The storage bag is the perfect space for small items like gloves and scarves. The bag can be hung on the coat rack or used as a laundry basket. This creation is very popular as it is suitable for beginner crocheters

# Zpagetti Storage Bag

## Level: ★★★★
**Beginner**

## What you need:

♥ 1 bobbins Zpagetti (ca. 120 meters.)
♥ Crochet hook 12mm

### Step 1
**Crochet in spiral**
Chain 4 and close with a slip stitch into the first chain to form a ring (alternatively you can make a magic loop to form the ring).

**R1:** Increase: crochet 2 dc in every stitch = 8.
**R2:** Increase: crochet 2 dc in every stitch = 16.
**R3:** Increase: *crochet 1 dc and 2 dc in the next stitch*. Repeat *...* until the end of the round = 24.

**R4 - 8:** Increase: crochet in dc and increase in every round with 8 stitches (evenly spread at the round), then stop increasing = 64.
**R9 - 12:** Stop increasing: crochet roundabout a dc in every stitch = 64.
**R13 - 15:** Crochet roundabout in dc and decrease in every round with 8 stitches (evenly spread at the round): = 40.
**R16:** crochet dc in every stitch.
**R17:** crochet ss in every stitch.

### Step 2
**Finishing touches**
Crochet the handle by making a ss in the last row. Then chain 10, attach with a ss in the 3rd stitch. Now you have created a loop. Crochet in every stitch of the loop a dc and fasten off. Work away any loose ends by weaving them through the crochet work.

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Time to get organised! We used some old perforated plastic laundry baskets (the ones you buy at a household supply store) and cover them with colourful crochet. Storage baskets are not just containers to throw things into, they are also a great way to complement your interior and bring some colour into a room.

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# Zpagetti
# XXL Storage baskets

## Level: ★★☆☆ Easy

## What you need:
- ♥ Laundry basket (35x30/40cm)
- ♥ 1 to 1.5 bobbins Zpagetti (ca. 120 meters.)
- ♥ Crochet hook 12mm

### Step 1
**Start and crochet a fitting tube**
Crochet a chain of 55 and check if this fits around the smaller part of the basket.
If not, chain a few fewer or more, otherwise stop and close to a ring with ss.

R1: Chain 3 (counts as first tr) and crochet a tr in every stitch, close the round with a ss (if you want to you can join a new colour for the next round).
R2: Chain 3 (counts as first treble) and crochet a tr in every stitch, crocheting through the back loop. Close with a ss and if you want to you can join a new colour for the next round.
R3: Chain 3 (this counts as the first tr) and crochet a tr in every stitch, crocheting through the front loop. Close with a ss and is you want you can join a new colour for the next round.

### Step 2
**Continue and finishing touches**
Repeat R2 and R3 until you have reached the desired height of the basket. Finish with a round of ss. You can add some decorative handles by braiding a few Zpagetti strands and knotting them onto both sides.

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# RibbonXL
# Knitted Cushion

**Level:** ★★☆☆
**Easy**

## What you need:

♥ 2 bobbins RibbonXL per cushion (ca. 120 meters.)
♥ Knitting needles 10mm
♥ Cushion inserts 40/45 x 40/45 cm



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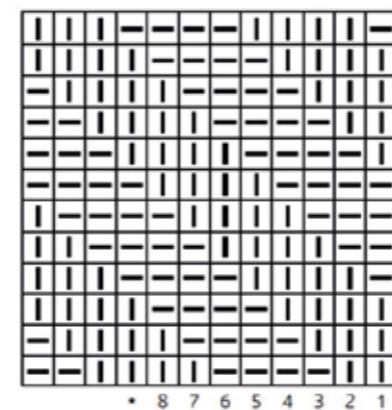
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### Diagonal Ribble Texture

or this texture we work diagonal. Cast on 32 stitches (multiple of 4 stitches). Even though the diagonal rib stitch is quite simple to knit, please be careful and go slowly. While it is a simple ribbing stitch pattern each row the sequences of stitches changes by 1. This way you knit the diagonal lines in the pattern. We have visualized the alternating sequences in a diagram. Knit up to a height of 40 cm and cast off.

### Herringbone Texture

Cast on 34 stitches. we will create the herringbone, by knitting more or less knitting stitches per row (and more or less purl stitches in between). We have visualized the way to work the rows in the diagram. Knit up to a height of 40 cm and cast off.
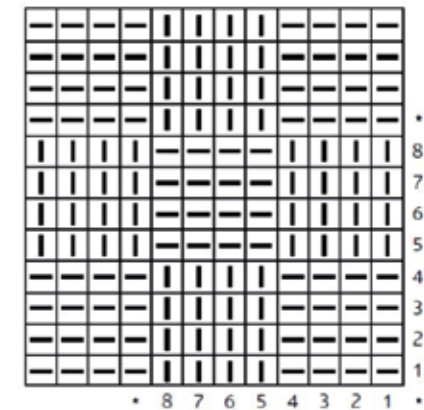
### Checkerboard Texture

Cast on multiples of 4 until 40 cm (8 x 4 = 32) . * Knit 4 knit, 4 purl, 4 knit, 4 purl* repeat *...* until the end of the row. Change the sequence every 4 rows. At the end you will have a checkerboard texture of 8 by 13 squares. Use the diagram to count the stitches. Cast off.

**Cast off:**
**[1]** knit the first 2 stitches in the usual way.
**[2]** slip the tip of the left-hand needle into the first stitch onto the right-hand needle.. Lift it over the 2nd stitch you knitted and drop off.

**Close and finishing touches**
Join both sides with a whip stitch and insert a washable cushion filling of 40/45 x 40/45 cm. Work away any loose ends by weaving them through the knitwork.

# JUTE
# wallhanger

This crochet wallhanger gives your home or garden a rural and rustic look. The crochet design is by Dutch Craft Dates author Miriam Catshoek

## Level: ★★★★ Easy

## What you need:

♥ 1 bobbin Jute (ca 45 meters.)
♥ Crochet needle 10mm
♥ (Olive) Wooden branch

### Step 1
Chain 6 en close with a ss into a ring.

**R1:** Chain 3 (= 1st treble), 2 tr, ch 3. *3 tr, ch3*, Repeat *…* twice. Close with a ss in the 3rd ch.
Turn your work.
**R2:** Chain 3 (= 1st treble), 2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr. Ch 1, * skip 3 stitches and crochet 3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr, ch 1 *, repeat *…* twice. Close with a ss in the 3rd ch. Turn your work.
**R3:** You now crochet in the back loop only. Ch 4 (= 1st double treble), 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr. Keep on working 1 dc in every stitch until you have 2 stitches left. Crochet 2 htr and 1 tr, close with a ss in the 4th ch.
Fasten off, but don't cut of the yarn as you will use this to create the tassel below.

### Step 2
Cut for the tassel 2 or 3 threads of Jute of 50 cm, pull them through the last loop and bind them together with a new thread. Untwine the yarn to finish the tassel. Knot your work with some Jute on a branch.

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# MACRAMÉ PLANTHANGER

## LEVEL: ★★☆☆ Easy

## WHAT YOU NEED:

❤ One O-ring
❤ 25 metres Zpagetti
❤ Wooden beads to decorate
❤ Zpagetti needle
❤ A plant and a pot

**LEARN TO MACRAMÉ**

The popularity of the macramé technique hit its peak in the 1970s. People loved to decorate their homes with macramé projects. And we understand why: the knotting technique does not require a lot of practice and there are a lot of possibilities. An advantage is that Zpagetti is stretchy and soft, therefore it works more pleasantly than sisal, rope and raffia.

### Step 1:
**Let's start!**
Cut six Zpagetti threads of 3 metres each – each group of two threads will make one of the three macramé cords needed. Fold each thread in half, and put through the O-ring. Thread the two ends trough the loop and pull tight.

### Step 2:
**Divide the cords into 3 groups of 4 cords**
Take the first 4 cords and knot 12 square knots as follows. Take the left hand cord and place it over the top of the two centre cords and underneath the right hand cord. Take the right hand cord and place it underneath the two centre cords, bringing it back to the front through the loop made between the centre cord and the left hand cord. You now have a left hand and right hand cord again. This time, take the right hand cord and place it on top of the two centre cords, and underneath the left hand cord. Take the left hand cord and place it underneath the two centre cords, bringing it back to the front through the loop made between the centre cord and the right hand cord.

This process of working from left to right and right to left makes one square knot.

Repeat this 2 more times after which you are left with 3 strands with square knots. Each strand will now have 2 short threads and 2 longer threads. Weave the shorter threads into the square knots (this can be very easily done with a Zpagetti needle).

### Step 3:
**Create the hanging basket**
Cross 2 Zpagetti threads from each group and make a regular knot. Now cross the next 2 Zpagetti threads and make a knot again and repeat this also with the last threads. Repeat this process while making sure that the wires are crossed again.

### Step 4:
**Decorate**
Tie the 6 threads together in one tight knot. This is the bottom of your hanging basket. Decorate the loose threads with a various knots and beads. The easiest way is to use large aperture beads.
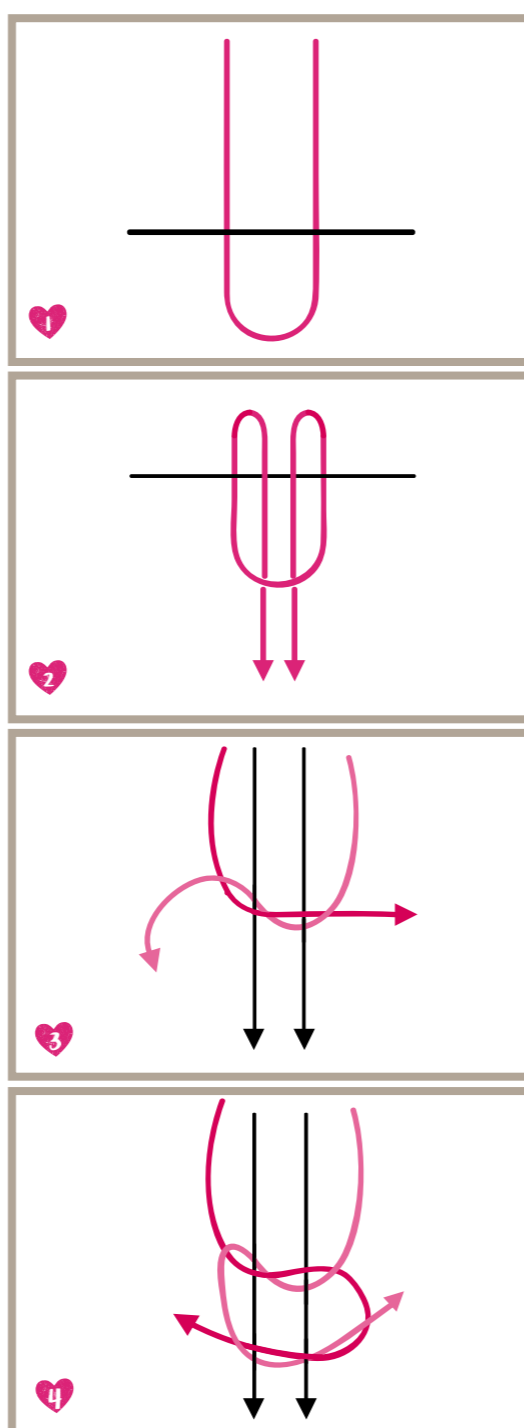
# Macramé
# Wooden Mobile Andria

**Level:** ★★★★ Beginner

## What you need:

- 2 x 5 metres Spesso chunky cotton
- Metal ring 4mm
- Wood-pieces

**Step 1**
Drill a hole in the middle of your wood pieces.

**Step 2**
attach the threads with a lark's head knot to the metal ring. Knot 5 square knots.

**Step 3**
lace 2 threads through the hole of the wood, the other 2 will go around the wood. Knot under the first wooden piece 10 cm twisted square knots. Get you next wooden pieces and keep repeating this.

To end up with the same length of yarn change your work threads: Thread A+B will lace through your wood, C+D will go around. Change this with every piece of wood

**Step 4**
You can decorate the pot to your own taste by crocheting a new row in a contrasting colour or by braiding or knotting a thread through the crocheted Zpagetti in an artistic way.
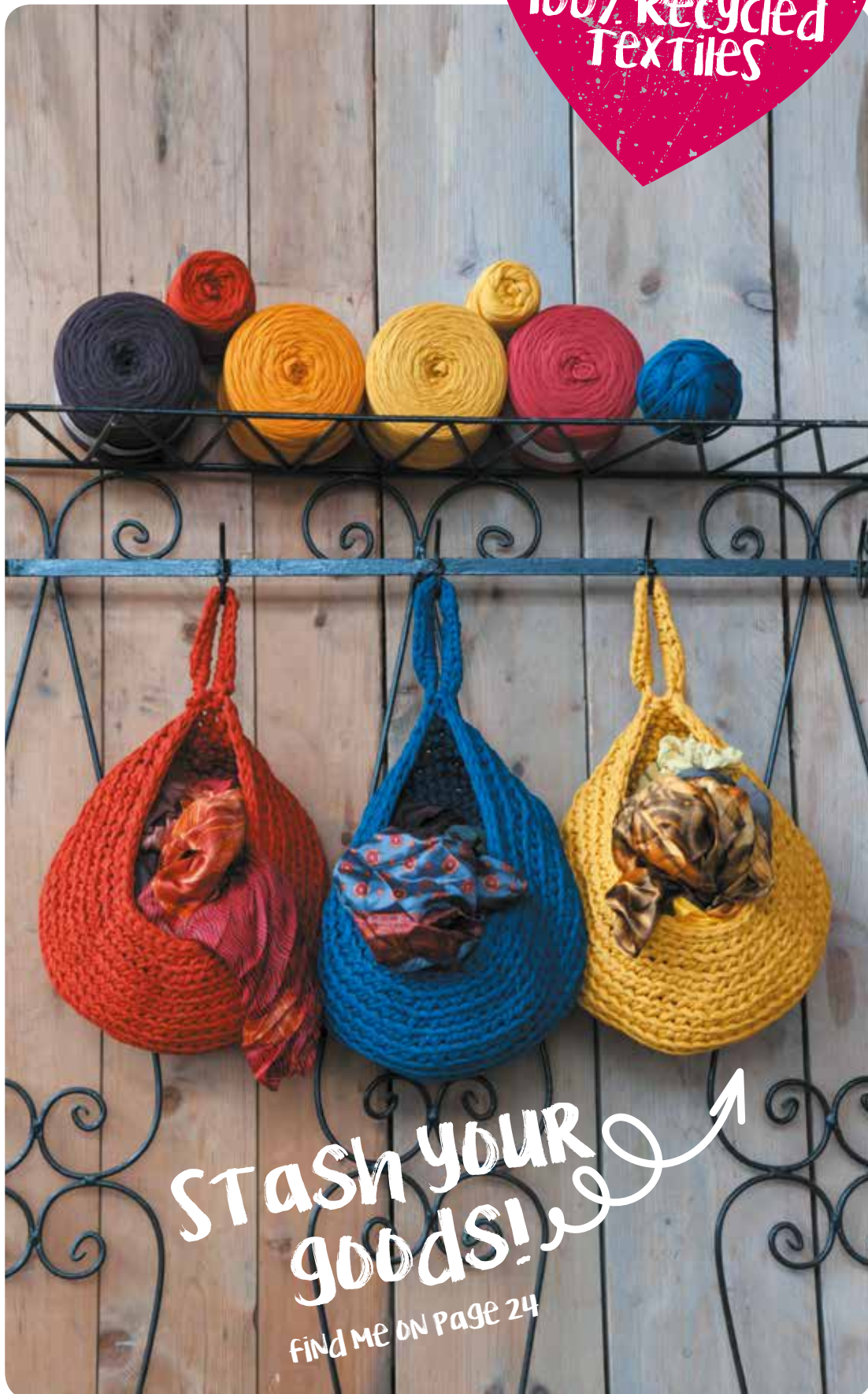
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